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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, PINT, AO, FR

SUBJECT: ALLEGED FRENCH INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA

REF: PARIS 7414

1. DURING LUNCHEON AT RESIDENCE ON MARCH 24, WE MENTIONED TO UNITA PRESIDENT JONAS SAVIMBI RUMORS THAT UNITA BEING SUPPORTED BY FRANCE AND SOUTH AFRICA. SAVIMBI CHUCKLED. LATER, HOWEVER, HE SPOKE OF PLANS TO VISIT WESTERN EUROPEAN CAPTIALS (UNNAMED) IN SEARCH OF SUPPORT FOR UNITA.

2. SAVIMBI TOLD US HE HAD HEARD THAT FRENCH AND GULF OIL ARE BACKING CABINDAN SECESSIONIST MOVEMENT FLEC. SAVIMBI READILY ACKNOWLEDGED HE HAD NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT ALLEGATIONS AGAINST GULF BUT INDICATED HE REMAINS SUSPICIOUS OF FRENCH INTENTIONS TOWARD CABINDA.

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